

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE March 26, 1968

Full Name McCLURE, JOHN ALLEN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Presently assigned: North Island, San Diego, Calif.

Permanent address with parents:

City 190 Dean Court, Ventura, State Calif.

Age 19 (dob 2/18/49) (This is important and should be exact)

Born in Los Angeles, Calif.

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Presby. Nationality _____

Occupation Joined US Navy March 28, 1967

Education _____

Weight 188 Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Green

Outstanding characteristics or interests Social Security # [REDACTED]

Married or single _____ Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>Troop 278</u>	<u>San Diego,</u>	<u>Calif.</u>	<u>ASM</u>	<u>10/67</u>	<u>3/68</u>

Special recognition Eagle Scout 1964-Ventura Council

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Admitted and it has been recorded by special agents of the office of Naval Intelligence that his first homosexual experience occurred when he was 14 yrs. of age.

Involved at least 3 or 4 boys in Tr. between ages of 12 and 14 in homosexual acts.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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March 26, 1968

Mr. John W. Ackermann
Scout Executive
San Diego County Council, No. 49

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John Allen McClure

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of March 8 concerning John Allen McClure, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 278, San Diego. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name removed from the Troop roster.

The descriptive information you provided is certainly sufficient, however, in cases of this nature it is most important that we have in our files as much supporting material as possible. We would, therefore, very much appreciate your forwarding to us any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as statement from the boys involved; or the boys' parents; or copy of statement recorded in the office of Naval Intelligence.

This additional material will strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration in the Boy Scouts of America which we may receive from this individual. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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November 26, 1968

Mr. John B. Gessford
Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John Allen McClure

Dear John:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for John Allen McClure, 190 Dean Court, Ventura, California, to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 125, District 1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. McClure's application.

When informing Mr. McClure about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. McClure should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$.60. Please delete Mr. McClure's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 28, 1969

Mr. Robert N. McClure
190 Dean Court
Ventura, California 93003

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. McClure:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning the registration of your son as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 125. I regret to advise you that we are unable to provide you with any information.

As you know, because of your own association with Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is primarily concerned with inculcating its objectives of character development and citizenship training in the lives of youth and registration as a leader, which includes the position of Assistant Scoutmaster, is a privilege and not a right.

Occasionally, the Boy Scouts of America decides that, in its best judgment, it is unwilling to accept an application to commission an individual for a leadership role. Whenever it makes this determination, it gives no reasons for this action and this is never intended as a criticism or accusation of any type.

It is my sincere recommendation that you discuss with your son his activities during the time he was in the Navy and associated as Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 278 in San Diego. I feel certain that your son must have knowledge of possible reasons why the Boy Scouts of America would be unwilling to accept his registration.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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cc: Council 57

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RECEIVED

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

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1. Registered for the first time, regardless of position.
2. Has been separated and is reregistering.
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving.
4. Is now registered in another council.

STATUS

- (New) ☐
- (Sep.-Re.) ☒
- (Transfer) ☐
- (Transfer) ☐

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REGION NO.

COUNCIL NO.

DISTRICT NO.

(Type of unit)

NATIONAL NO.

12

57

#1

125

Expiration date 4/69 Boys' Life term _____
Registration term 7 Boys' Life start issue _____
Unit leader fully trained ☐

BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month effective April 1, 1968. See reverse side.

Name McCLURE, John Allen

(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 190 Dean Court

Business phone _____

Home phone 642-2693

City Ventura

State California

ZIP code 93003

To serve as SA

Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side)

or

(Position in council)

Sex Male Age 19 U.S. citizen: Yes X No _____ OR Declaration of Intention: Yes _____ No _____ OR visiting adult alien* Yes _____

Religious preference (See other side, Article III) Presbyterian

Occupation College Student

Marital status Single

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes X No _____

Give position Assistant Scoutmaster

Give dates, duration, location Sept. 1966 - Feb. 1967 Yuba City, California

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes _____ No X

Where paid?

(Council)

(Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Troop Local No. 125 Unit location Ventura Calif. 93003

(City)

NOTED

Council name _____

District name _____

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I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$1 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT John Allen McClure

DATE 17 October 1968

APPROVED BY Ethan R. Schleiderer

(See "Approval" on other side)

TITLE Committee Chairman

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____

Signed _____

(Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 " <u>50¢</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00 |

*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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190 Dean Court
Ventura, Calif. 93003

April 14, 1969

Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Gentlemen,

My son, John A. McClure, was active in Troop 125, Ventura, and received his Eagle Award during that time. Upon returning home from the Navy he completed an application to serve as Assistant Scout Master, and forwarded it to the Ventura County Council last fall. His application was UK'd by the current Scout Master of Troop 125, by the Committee Chairman of that troop; and, we are informed by the Council Office, by the District Executive, Mr. John Gessford.

One of the reasons for filing this action was to be currently associated with a unit so that he would be qualified to work on his God and Country award. He has worked with the ministers of the church during this time, and had previously been doing parts of the award requirements through church activities. We have just been advised by the Council office that John is ineligible for this award, subsequent to his and the ministers completing and filing all the necessary papers. The reason given by the Council was that he was not officially approved and registered with the troop.

In discussions with the Council it develops that Mr. Gessford did approve and forward his application for Ass't. S.M., and upon not having word from National he followed up for their reply. We have just this past week learned that National replied to Mr. Gessford in January of their disapproval, but it has never been communicated to us. During all this time John has been diligently striving to qualify for the award, and certainly should have had notification of the disapproval. Too, the troop should have had notice because it affects them also.

Inasmuch as the local Council has no knowledge of this declination I would appreciate word from you regarding the reason therefor. I feel entitled to know this as his father, and as a Troop Committeeman and formerly Chairman of the Committee. With many, many years of scouting affiliation I have never had knowledge of this kind of action; and feel that both in view of these years of activity and John's efforts that we are entitled to an answer.

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. McClure
Robert N. McClure

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Post President

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SAN DIEGO COUNTY COUNCIL 49
1207 Upas Street
San Diego, California 92103

March 8, 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
National Council, BSA
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

This is to advise you that John Allen McClure, B82-96-16, SN, USN, presently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 278, San Diego County Council is to be placed on the confidential list and removed from the roster of Scouting.

Mr. McClure was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on February 18, 1949. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 188 lbs. and has green eyes and brown hair. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He is in the US Navy and at present assigned to North Island San Diego, Calif. His permanent address is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure, 190 Dean Court, Ventura, Calif. He joined the Navy on the 28th of March in 1967 and claims to be an Eagle Scout of the Ventura Council.

He has admitted and it has been recorded by special agents of the office of Naval Intelligence that his first homosexual experience occurred when he was 14 years of age.

He registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 278 on October 17, 1967 and both at Troop meetings and hikes he involved at least three or more boys between the ages of 12 and 14 in homosexual acts. The pattern being as he quotes "I then took the boy's penis in my mouth in an act of oral copulation while I at the same time self-masturbated myself".

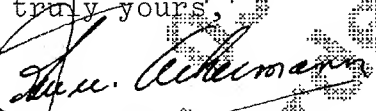
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He has been relieved of his duties by the officials of Troop 278 and I request that you take whatever action is necessary in this matter.

Very truly yours,


John W. Ackermann
Scout Executive

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 03-27279
Produced pursuant to Protective Order

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

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|---|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. | (New) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has been separated and is reregistering. | (Sep.-Re.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. | (Transfer) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is now registered in another council. | (Transfer) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
BOYS' LIFE		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check box at right for subscription to <i>Boys' Life</i> magazine. Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. 12	COUNCIL NO. 49	DISTRICT NO. 2	UNIT NO. 278
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive <i>Scouting</i> magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case.			

Name McCLURE, John A. (Please print or type full name)
 Street or R.F.D. address RVAW-110 ADMIN NAS, North Island
 City San Diego State Calif. ZIP code 92135
 To serve as Asst. Scout Master (Position in unit or council)
 For unit Scouters only: Troop 278 (Type of unit) (Local No.)
 From 9 OCT 67 (Registration date) To 31 MAR 68 (Expiration date of unit or council)
 Council name Battalion S.D. District District name BALDON
 Age 18 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex M
 Occupation U.S.N. Marital status single
 Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒ Give position 1
 Give dates, duration, location _____
 Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒ Where paid? _____ (Council) _____ (Unit No.)
 Religious preference (See other side, Article IV) Presby.

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.
 I transmit herewith \$1 membership fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting* magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to *Boys' Life*, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT John A McClure DATE 10-17-67

APPROVED BY Gary E. Allen TITLE Commissioner
 (See "Approval" on other side.)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.
 Date 10-17-67 Signed John W. Ackerman
 (Scout Executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 90¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 80¢	

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE: CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT — CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

"The purpose of this corporation is as set forth in the original certificate of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February 8, 1910, and restated in Section 3 of the charter granted by Congress June 15, 1916, as follows: 'That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts' by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath or Promise and Law for character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness.'—*Constitution of the Boy Scouts of America*.

GRANTING COMMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

The *Constitution and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America* authorize commissions and certificates of membership only to those who subscribe to the Scout Oath or Promise and Law, the declaration of religious principle (as printed below), and its Constitution and Bylaws and are citizens of the United States, or have legally declared their intentions to become citizens of the U. S.

ARTICLE IV—DECLARATION OF RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLE

"Section 1. The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Boy Scout's Oath or Promise the boy declares, 'On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.' The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship and are wholesome precepts in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of the boy, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the Boy Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

"Only persons willing to subscribe to this declaration of principle shall be entitled to certificates of leadership in carrying out the Boy Scout program."

THE SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the
Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and
morally straight.

THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I, (), promise to do my best
To do my duty to God
And my country,
To be square, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout is trustworthy.
A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.
2. A Scout is loyal.
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, his Scout leader, his home and parents and country.
3. A Scout is helpful.
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one Good Turn to somebody every day.
4. A Scout is friendly.
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A Scout is kind.
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A Scout is obedient.
He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. A Scout is cheerful.
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or Good Turns.
10. A Scout is brave.
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A Scout is clean.
He keeps clean in body and thought; stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits; and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A Scout is reverent.
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

BOYS' LIFE

Registered adult members are entitled to a half-price membership rate of \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. (Regular rate is \$3.) A *Boys' Life* subscription should be for the same number of months as an individual's registration, but the first issue of *Boys' Life* will not normally arrive for approximately 22 months. Your local council will transmit your subscription on the appropriate unit or council roster form.

Boys' Life is published by the Boy Scouts of America and contains some of the best of fiction, hobbies, crafts, sports, and outdoor crafts and skills. Program material is coordinated with unit program themes.

APPROVAL

The application of the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, and their assistants and Den Mothers should be approved by the chairman of the unit committee. Applications of unit committeemen and the institutional representative must be approved by the head of the institution or sponsoring body. Council Scouters should be approved by the proper council authority.

REGISTRATION FEES

If applicant already holds an unexpired registration certificate in another capacity, no fee is required with this application, unless he is ceasing activity in the other capacity. In such case he should pay a proportionate fee to the expiration of this registration.

Annual adult fee is \$1, but for periods of less than 1 year, registration will be proportionate to the period to be covered, as shown on the front side.

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